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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94 Section 321 - 326, and in conformance with M.G.L. c.30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Provisions for Recycling of Beverage Containers regulations at 301 CMR 4.00. The proposed change is a revision to 301 CMR 4.05 (4) proposing to change the handling fee for bottles from 2.25 cents/beverage container to 3.25 cents/beverage container.

A public hearing will be conducted on the following date at the following location to receive comments on the proposed revisions. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 11:00 – 2:00 PM 100 Cambridge Street 2nd Floor Conference Room A Boston, MA 02114

Written testimony will be accepted from the opening of the comment period on Friday, February 1, 2013 until 5 P.M. Friday, March 22, 2013. Written testimony should be submitted via email to Daniel.Sieger@state.ma.us or mailed to: Dan Sieger, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the EEA website at http://www.mass.gov/eea/ or may be obtained by calling Dan Sieger at 617-626-1172. For special accommodations for this event or to obtain this information in an alternative format, you may contact Barbara Nobles Crawford, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By the order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Richard K. Sullivan Jr.